(c) whether Government propose to increase the grants therefor; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (KUMARI SELJA): (a) and (b) The State Universities are established by Acts of the State Legislatures and it is primarily the responsibility of the concerned State Governments to provide reasonable level of plan and non-plan grants to them. The UGC provides only development grants to the State Universities, in accordance with the prescribed norms, and that to only for a part of their requirements.

(c) and (d) The UGC has liberalised the scale of financial assistance to the Universities for development of under-graduate/post-graduate teaching and research facilities during the 8th plan. In the 8th plan, financial assistance is provided to the universities for extension programmes, construction of library buildings and women's hostels on 100% basis as against on 75% in the 7th plan; and on 75% basis for construction of all other buildings, like laboratories, class-rooms, guest houses, boys' hostels, staff quarters, teachers' hostel, etc., as against on 50% basis in the 7th plan.

भारतीय हॉकी टीम का दौरा

2553. श्री अजीत जोगी: क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि भारतीय हॉकी टीम मई, 1992 के दौरान कुछ यूरोपीय देशों के दौरे पर गई थी;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस दौरे में खेले गए मैचों का ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ग) उक्त दौरे का क्या उद्देश्य था; और

(घ) भारतीय हॉकी के स्तर को सुधारने और इसकी पुरानी ख्याति वापस लाने के लिए क्या-क्या प्रयास किए जा रहे हैं?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय (युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल विभाग) में राज्य मंत्री (श्री मुकुल वासनिक): (क) जी, हां।

(ख) मई, 1992 में यूरोपीय दौरे के दौरान खेले गए 16 मैचों में से भारत ने 13 मैच जीते, 2 अनिर्णत रहे और 1 में हार प्राप्त की। जिनका विवरण नीचे दिया गया है:-

देशों के नाम जिन के साथ मैच खेले गए	संख्या	जीते	हारे	अनिर्णित
1. बेल्जियम	3	3	-	-
2. ग्रेट ब्रिटेन	5	5	-	-
3. अर्जेंटिना	1	1	-	-
4. मिश्र	1	1	-	-
5. स्पेन	1	-	-	1
6. जर्मनी	3	1	1	1
7. हॉलैंड	2	2	-	-

(ग) इस दौरे का उद्देश्य 1992 में आयोजित बार्सीलोना ओलम्पिक खेलों की तैयारी के एक भाग के रूप में भारतीय टीम को प्रतिस्पर्धात्मक प्रदर्शन प्रदान करना था।

(घ) राष्ट्रीय खेल प्रतिभा प्रतियोगिता, विशेष परियोजना विकास क्षेत्र, विशेष क्षेत्र खेल, आर्मी बाल खेल कम्पनी और खेल छात्रावासों जैसी विभाग की विभिन्न योजनाओं के अंतर्गत हॉकी विधा में विशेष प्रशिक्षण दिया जाता है। इसके अलावा सीनियर, जूनियर और उप जूनियर स्तरों पर प्रशिक्षण शिविर और प्रतिस्पर्धाओं का आयोजन किया जाता है तथा हॉकी टीमों को टैस्ट मैचों और मान्यता प्राप्त टूर्नामैंटों के लिए विदेशों में प्रदर्शन के भी अवसर प्रदान किए जाते हैं।

Unhygienic Conditions in Central School, Gole Market

2554. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH:

SHRI JANARDAN YADAV:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the newsitem published in the "Nav Bharat Times' dated 13th July, 1994 captioned "Gole Market Mein Bimari Failane Ka Khatra' under the column "Mahanagar Vividha';

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that the Central School located in the area is full of filth and dirt and garbage is scattered here and there in the school which is not removed regularly resulting in a potential health hazard to the students;

(d) whether it is also a fact that school administration is not taking any action in this regard and complaints by parents to that effect have fallen on deaf ears; and

(e) what action Government propose to take against the officials concerned for this state of affairs and to get the garbage removed from there in order to prevent diseases particularly in the current rainy season?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (KUMARI SELJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e) Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has intimated that due to absence of the sweepers on some days in the month of July, 1994, the garbage could not be cleared in time but the same has now been done. There is no stagnant water in the school campus. The Central Public Work Department has been requested to further improve the drainage.

Plight of Young Widows

2555. SHRIMATI CHANDRIKA ABHINANDAN JAIN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that young widows of the country suffer from domestic, violence, financial deprivation and cruel treatment;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Government have received a memorandum in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether Government propose to bring a specific legislation for their protection from these atrocities; and

(e) whether Government has formulated any programme for their remarriage and to establish social status and to settle their married life?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI BASAVA RAJESWARI): (a) The Government is aware that young widows of the country sometimes suffer from domestic violence, financial deprivaition and cruel treatment.

(b) A voluntary organisaiton working for the welfare of Indian Housewives in Delhi had forwarded a few complaints from young widows residing in Delhi for redressal of their grievances to the National Commission for Women, New Delhi.

(c) The grievances of the young widows as enumerated in the complaints broadly relate to delay in receiving the share in LIC policy, savings bank accounts, saving certificates etc; grabbing of the husbands savings, LIC Policy etc. by in-laws; threats, torture, character assasination by in-laws with malafide intentions; tampering/forging of "WILL' left behind by a deceased husband, etc.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Under the existing law there is no bar to widow re-marriage.

Survey for Bauxite in Kutch District of Gujarat

2556. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have conducted any survey in certain places of Kutch district of Gujarat with regard to Bauxite reserves;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether Government of Gujarat has sent any proposal in this regard; and

(d) if so, the action taken by Government so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Geological Survey of India (GSI) has conducted survey and established a total reserve of 30.75 million tonnes of Bauxite at Mandvi, Abadasa, Nakhatrana, Anjar and Bhuj areas of Kutch district, Gujarat.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. The proposal of Government of Gujarat for dereservation of Bauxite bearing areas in Kutch district has been approved by Central Government in March, 1994.